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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, SA, GV
SUBJECT: PATROL BOATS TO GUINEA

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1. EMBASSY HAS MADE POINTS IN PARA 2 REF B WITH AHMAD SIRAJ, MFA DIRECTOR FOR ASIAN AND AFRICAN AFFAIRS. SIRAJ SAID THAT PRESIDENT TOURE HAD NOT ASKED FOR HELP IN FINANCING PATROL BOAT PURCHASE DURING HIS VISIT TO KINGDOM, BUT THAT SAUDIS WOULD WELCOME ANY MOVE BY GUINEANS TO REDUCE SOVIET INFLUENCE IN THAT ISLAMIC COUNTRY. SIRAJ ADDED THAT HE WOULD BE ESPECIALLY GRATIFIED TO SEE FRENCH SUPPORT TO GUINEA, SINCE FRENCH WITHDRAWAL AFTER GUINEA'S INDEPENDENCE HAD FORCED TOURE TO RELY ON COMMUNISTS.

2. IN ECONOMIC AREA, SIRAJ SAID THAT SAUDIS HAD AGREED TO PAY FOR FEASIBILITY STUDIES OF CONAKRY DAM AND BAUXITE PROJECT, AND IF RESULTS FEASIBILITY STUDIES WERE PROMISING, SAUDIS WOULD ASSIST IN PROJECT FINANCING, EITHER WITH LOANS OR AS PARTNER.

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